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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kenichi Kokubo

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Group Art Unit: 2135

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For: DATA STORAGE DEVICE AND DETECTION METHOD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

This Amendment corrects the errors in the Examiner's Amendment that accompanied the June 9, 2005, Notice of Allowance. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendments to correct these errors.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-15, and 20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-2, 5-6, and 13 are amended to correct the errors in the Examiner's Amendment.